

BEGINS TO-DAY.

Annual Encampment of Grand Army of the Republic

OPENS IN WHEELING TO-NIGHT.

Memorial Services to be Held at Fourth Street M. E. Church, at which the Department Chaplain, Rev. Taylor Richmond, will deliver the Principal Address—Department Commander Romeo H. Freer will arrive in the City To-day.

Arrangements for the annual state encampments of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, which are to be held in Wheeling simultaneously this week, beginning this evening with a



C. H. H. Freer, Department Commander.

joint memorial service at the Fourth street M. E. church, have been completed, and the indications point to an unusually large attendance from all of the four orders.

The programme at the memorial service, which includes an address by Rev. Taylor Richmond, chaplain of the West Virginia G. A. R., is as follows: Organ Voluntary. Vocal Solo—Through Peace to Light. Buck O'Brien—Hymnal. Prayer—Rev. C. B. Graham. Anthem—Rock of Ages—Buck O'Brien. Scripture Lesson—Presiding Elder A. Moore. Introduction—Dr. J. S. Sooy. Sermon—Rev. Taylor Richmond. Hymn 204—Hymnal. In Behalf of G. A. R.—Department Commander Freer. In Behalf of W. R. C.—Department Commander Freer. In Behalf of Sons of Veterans—Quintette: "Hark! Hark! My Soul." Shelley. Remarks—In Behalf of Ladies of the G. A. R.—Department President Mrs. Hall. In Behalf of the Sons of Veterans—Colonel of the Division Adams. Closing Anthem—He is the King of Glory—Benediction.

The business sessions of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be held on Wednesday, at the I. O. O. F. building, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, while those of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are to be held at the Egerton building.

Department Commander Freer is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and will make his headquarters at the McClure. Colonel Freer is one of the best known men in the state. He was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, November 9, 1847, and received his education in the common schools of Ashtabula county, that state, where his father made about 1850. He early life was spent on a farm. After leaving school he served in the Union army from July, 1862, to the close of the war, in two Ohio regiments, as a private and corporal.

In March, 1866, he went to Charleston, this state, taught school and read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. Was assistant prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county from 1868 to 1870, and prosecuting attorney by election from 1870 to 1872, was a Grant elector in 1872 and United States consul to San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, from 1873 to 1875, by appointment of President Grant. Returning to the United States, he removed to Ritchie county, in 1882. He was a Blaine elector in 1884 and elected a member of the legislature from Ritchie county in 1891. He was the first colonel of the West Virginia Division, Sons of Veterans, his father having been an officer in the Federal army. He has been commander of Kuykendall Post No. 26, at Harpersville, Ritchie county, since its organization. He has been a prominent and efficient adjutant general of the Department of West Virginia, G. A. R., also junior and senior vice commander, and was chosen department commander last year at the Clarksburg encampment. He has served as captain, major and colonel of the First Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, and is the father of the present military force in the state. General Freer is also grand master of the I. O. O. F. of this state, and at present is judge of the Fourth judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Ritchie, Doddridge, Tyler and Wetzel, and has already earned a fine reputation as an impartial and able judge. He has been for years an enthusiastic, energetic G. A. R. man, and as he says, "he would rather be department commander of West Virginia than any other officer." Under his judicious administration during the last year, notwithstanding hard times and political excitement, this department is the only one in the United States which has gained in membership.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The committees on health and ordinance have been called to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The gymnastic exhibition by the different classes of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at the Opera House on Friday evening, will be very creditable and entertaining. Seats may be reserved at C. A. House's music store to-morrow morning.

New postmasters were appointed yesterday at three points in Ohio county, as follows: At Elm Grove, W. C. Smith, who succeeds W. T. Chaney; at Roney's Point, C. Engle, succeeding John B. Langley; and at West Liberty, M. J. Dunlap, succeeding A. J. McCulloch.

Thomas Wheaton yesterday swore out a peace warrant for A. H. Wells and Will Reid, colored. He testified that he was afraid the two men would do him bodily harm. Last night Squire Rogers put Wells and Reid under bond of \$50 each, to keep the peace for six months.

The funeral of the late Carl Meyer took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, at corner of Thirty-third and Wood streets. Fort Henry Lodge, Shield of Honor, had charge of the funeral. Meyer's band preceded the cortege to Peninsula cemetery, where the interment took place.

The trespass cases against C. H. and Robert Abercrombie were heard before Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday afternoon, and were dismissed. The cases grew out of the attempt of the Abercrombies to take possession of goods, which it was alleged they had bought from the assignee, Mr. E. Buckman, but in the absence of Mr. E. Buckman, his book-keeper, W. H. Bone, had the charges of trespass preferred.

Many Wheeling women will doubtless be interested in a cooking class which Mrs. Rainbow, a professional English cook, will conduct on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 11. Mrs. Rainbow will demonstrate to the ladies the art of making salads, pastries and dainty desserts. The proceeds will be used to the interest of the King's Daughters Day Nursery, which, by the way, has already proved a most successful venture, forty-five children having been cared for during the seventeen days the nursery has been in operation. It is hoped that a large number of ladies will avail themselves of the opportunity offered and not only benefit themselves, but aid a most worthy charity.

THE Westfield, (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & W. Railway here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.

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Music—Ariel Mandolin and Guitar Club Recitation—Benwood, Miss Hallie Martin Quartet—North Street. Estella Maguire, Minnie Wincher and Jeanette Gurt. Reading—Zane Street. Mrs. May Prettman Solo—Chapline Street. Miss Lydia McNash Ten Minutes' Talk—Rev. C. E. Clarke Singing—"I Love to Tell the Story." Congregation Recitation—Wesley. George Waterhouse Music—Fourth Street. Miss Lydia McNash Music—Ariel Mandolin and Guitar Club Recitation—Chapline Street. Miss Lydia McNash Ten Minutes' Talk—Rev. C. E. Clarke Singing—"Onward, Christian Soldiers." Congregation Benediction—Rev. William Anderson

TUESDAY MORNING. 9:30. Praise and Song Service. Reports of Committees on Credentials 9:25. "The Model Devotional Meeting." Miss Maude Curtis "The Advantages of the Epworth League Reading Course." S. B. Blair

TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION. "How Can the Epworth League Help the Sunday School?" Rev. C. E. Graham "Bible Study Among Epworthians" Dr. J. S. Sooy Question Drawer. Report of Committee on Nominations.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00. Song Service. 2:10. Election of Officers. Reports of Committees on Credentials. Miscellaneous Business. 2:30. Junior Programme.

JUNIOR PROGRAMME. Address of Welcome—Henry Herwig, Triadelphia District. Hall. SPIRITUAL DEPARTMENT. Responsive Reading. Singing—Hymnal No. 572. Prayer. Praise and Promise.

MERCY AND HELP DEPARTMENT. Key Word—What to Do. Four Street What to Do. Hark! Hark! My Soul. Thomson "What Juniors can do for Missions." Address by Rev. L. W. Roberts, Wheeling. Solo—Benwood

LITERARY DEPARTMENT. Key Word—Ethel McConnell, Wesley What We Do—Mary Otto, Zane Street Solo—Mary King, Triadelphia Literary What We Have Done—Edith Lewis, Zane Street Solo—Mabel McCoy, Triadelphia

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT. Key Word—Lester Rogers, Moundsville What We Do—Resse Wheeler, Triadelphia Solo—Nellie Beece, Wesley Chapel Address by Rev. D. A. Denton, Parkersburg Farewell Charge. Collection.

TUESDAY EVENING—8 P. M. Devotional Service. Five-Minute Talks on "What Promise Does the Epworth League Give for a Greater Methodism?"

William E. Patterson, Rev. E. B. Evans, Rev. C. E. Clarke. Instrumental Solo—Miss Jessie M. Clemans Reading—Selected—Prof. F. H. Crago "The Model Epworthian"

Double Quartette—"Montani Semper Liberi"—Moundsville League "The Aims of the League"—Miss Annie Pelley Musical Solo—Miss Annie Pelley Recitation—"Our Folks"—Miss Annie Pelley

Slip Solo—Prof. F. H. Crago "We Meet Again"—Congregation At the close of the convention a grand rally, or mass meeting will be held, similar to that held at Fourth street M. E. church a few weeks ago. This meeting will be enthusiastic, and calculated to infuse added spirit into the league.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Visiting Folks Abroad.

Mrs. H. B. White, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm last night. John Neff, Jr., of Warnock, Ohio, was visiting Island friends yesterday.

Eph Wells, the Sistersville oil king, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was a guest of the McClure last night.

T. V. Faulkner and Miss Faulkner, of Mannington, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

August Muler, the Eighth ward barber, is spending his vacation fishing near Moundsville.

R. R. Nay, cashier at the Baltimore & Ohio freight office, is at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for his health.

James R. Frith, of the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, New York, was at the Windsor last night.

Guard Joseph Bero was up from Moundsville yesterday for a short while visiting his family on the South Side.

Warden C. E. Marsh, of the Western Insane asylum, was a business visitor in the city last night, putting up at the Stamm.

Fifteen Pittsburgh stockholders of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company, who attended the annual meeting of the company here yesterday, stopped at the Stamm.

Miss Sallie Owens, of the South Side, who left for Toledo, to accept a position as stenographer with the Libby glass works, of which her brother Michael Owens, is part owner.

Charles H. Boster, New Cumberland; Dr. Campbell, Middlebourne; William I. Ong, Wellsburg; B. G. Rumble, Moundsville, and Dan Stephens, New Martinsville, were West Virginians at the Howell last night.

Lieutenant W. C. P. Muir, of the Navy, has been detailed from the warship Albatross and ordered before the setting board May 7. Lieutenant Muir will be remembered as the military instructor at the Linsly Institute several years ago.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Some of the soldiers object to holding the Republican state convention the middle week in June. Since it has practically been decided to hold an early convention, as shown by the call for the meeting at Columbus on Friday, general opinion has centered on the second week of next month as the time most likely to be selected. That is the week of the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Chillicothe, and many of the old soldiers will want to attend both. The veterans think this date would give them a fair consideration, and they will ask the committee to put off the convention until the week following. If this is done it will throw the convention very near the holding of the Republican county convention, which has been set for June 22. Many of the leaders favor an early convention and the candidates do not seem to care whether the convention is held at Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo or some other city.

The Democratic convention will probably come a week or two later, and will likely be held at Toledo. It promises to be a most animated affair. There will be a contest for the nominations for state offices, and the question of endorsing John R. McLean. The fight will not be as hot between the sound money and free silver factions of the party, as between the divisions of the latter. Tom Johnson and John R. McLean are both avowed candidates for the senatorship, and while McLean has the advantage of controlling the organization it is thought that he is not sufficiently strong to force the issue, and rather than to do so and suffer defeat he may consent to giving the nomination for Governor to the opposition if he is promised the senatorship, if the Democrats should win.

A Happy Crowd. A couple from Dillonvale took a day off yesterday, came to Martin's Ferry and were married. They were accompanied by one best young man and two little girls, and after the wedding the party had their pictures taken. The bride was a brunette of about twenty, and wore red shoes, a brown skirt, pink waist, straw hat, trimmed with flowers, and she also wore a long white veil, on the streets and elsewhere, as is characteristic of the Italians, Hungarians, Bohemians, Austrians and people of several other foreign languages at Dillonvale. The groom wore a seven dollar black

suit, billed shirt, celluloid collar, white necktie, a ninety cent hat and a pair of Dillonvale shoes. The best young man did not look nearly so pretty as the newly married man, and the two girls wore white trimmed with turquoise blue, yellow, lobster green, old rose and Long Run red, and the party looked very stunning and picturesque. They took in Martin's Ferry and walked to Aetna, ate pasties, sweet cakes and cheap candy and drank river water and soda water and rested forty-five minutes at the Wheeling & Lake Erie depot before returning to Dillonvale.

Mrs. Hugh Henderson Dead. Mrs. Hugh Henderson died at the family residence on West Walnut street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. At the age of 66 years. She had resided at Martin's Ferry many years. She was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a splendid woman, much liked by all who knew her. The surviving children are Homer, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jennie Green, of Pittsburgh, Grant, of Pittsburgh, Joseph B., of Vanderbilt, Pa., John M., of Martin's Ferry, and Miss Emma, of Martin's Ferry. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Funeral of Mr. Leach. William Leach, a well known citizen of Martin's Ferry, died yesterday at his residence on South Second street, after a lingering illness, aged 68 years. He was a Democrat and formerly took considerable interest in politics. He was the father of George and Lee Leach and was a cooper by trade. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be at Riverside cemetery. Rev. J. W. Robbins will officiate.

Martin's Ferry Briefs. The indications are that the convention of the Belmont county Sabbath School Association, which convenes here to-morrow will be largely attended. Between 100 and 125 delegates are expected from different parts of the county. Dr. Will H. Hall, of Martin's Ferry, who has charge of the entertainment, heard from thirty-two delegates in one single mail last night asking for entertainment, and these are from all parts of Belmont county.

James Mills and Miss Ellen Henry and William Nichols and Miss Ella Mahana, all of the Fifth ward were married yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. Emma Scott and two daughters, of Mt. Pleasant, were in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Albert Hotchkiss has transferred his services from the Aetna-Standard to the Laughlin tin mill.

James F. Mitchell, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis yesterday.

Reserved seats for Prof. J. W. Schofield's concert will go on sale on Thursday.

The remains of Gibson Binns who died at Colerain will be buried at Allenport, Pa.

Charles McKim, of Wellsburg, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Next Friday will be Union Day at the public schools.

Howard Joy will entertain to-night.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg—HEN HUR, 9 p. m. Sistersville—BETH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington—LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Cincinnati—KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh—HUDSON, 6 a. m. Parkersburg—ARGAND, 11 a. m. Moundsville—LEROY, 1:30 p. m. Sistersville—BETH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington—LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Charleston—KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Pittsburgh—HEN HUR, 4 p. m. Clarington—LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Sistersville—BETH, 3:30 p. m. Pittsburgh—LORENA, midnight.

Along the Landing. The Keystone State is this morning's Cincinnati packet.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 10 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and warm.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool. STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool. Passed down—The Ben Hur, Keystone State, Olivette. Passed up—The Sam Brown.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. The James G. Blaine is due up and down on Tuesday.

WARREN—River 1 foot 9 inches. Weather clear and cool. PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is 14 feet and rising fast. Weather cloudy; mercury 41. Passed up—The Argand, Hudson. Passed down—The Valley Belle. The Little Kanawha out of locks and rising. No boats.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy; mercury 50.

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Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

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"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

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